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DEPT PASS EPA FOR SHOSTAL

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1. ON JULY 25 KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET GAVE EMBOFF A PROGRAM FOR US DELEGATION IN SUBJECT PROJECT. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NUMBER 1911765. KAZAKOV STATED THAT PROGRAM HAD BEEN PREPARED BEFORE RECEIPT OF LETTER TO SOKOLOV IN REFTEL. SOVIETS WILL ATTEMPT TO SATISFY ELIAS' DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO YEREVAN.

2. PROGRAM

AUGUST 10 - ARRIVAL OF US DELEGATION (THREE PERSONS) HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

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AUGUST 11-12 - VISIT THE MAIN BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES FOR DISCUSSIONS AND FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE COLLECTION.

AUGUST 13 - 1020 A.M. FLIGHT TO NOVOSIBIRSK ON SU-177. HOTEL "GOLDEN VALLEY". AUGUST 14 - VISIT THE CENTRAL SIBERIAN BOTANICAL GARDEN.

AUGUST 15 - 16 - EXCURSION IN THE VICINITY OF AKADEMGORODOK.

AUGUST 17 - FLIGHT TO GORNO-ALTAISK. VISIT THE LISAVENKO ARBORETUN, TRAVEL ALONG THE CHUISKIY TRAIL TO THE VILLAGE OF UST'-SEMA (65 KM) WITH STOPS TO OBSERVE THE MEADOW-STEPPE FLORA AND VEGETATION.

AUGUST 19 - TRAVEL TO THE VILLAGE ONQUDAI (70 KM). STUDY SUB-ALPINE FLORA AND VEGETATION.

AUGUST 20 - STUDY SALTY AND REMOISTURIZED MEADOWS AND ROCKY FLORA ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RIVER URSUL AND WORK ON STABLE SLOPES.

AUGUST 21 - TRAVEL TO THE MOUTH OF THE CHU RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF THE VILLAGE IN' (70 KM)
STUDY OF XYLOROGRAPHIC (KSEROFIL'NAYA)
FLORA AND VEGETATION ON ROCKS AND SCREE.

AUGUST 22 - CONTINUATION OF THE EXCURSION AROUND THE MOUTH OF THE CHU RIVER

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AUGUST 23 - RETURN ALONG THE CHUISKIY TRAIL TO THE VILLAGE OF BOL YALOMAN (100 KMS). EXCURSION

AUGUST 24 - 25 - EXCURSION ON FOOT ALONG THE UPPER REACHES OF THE BOL YALOMAN RIVER.

AUGUST 26 - EXCURSION IN THE LARCH FOREST ON THE SEMINSKIY RIDGE (OVERNIGHT AT THE PASS.)

AUGUST 27 - TRAVEL IN THE VALLEY OF THE TUEKT RIVER BEFORE THE SEMINSKIY PASS (105 KM).

AUGUST 28 - TRAVEL TO TELETSKIY LAKE ALONG THE ROUTE SEMINSKIY PASS-SHEBALINO-GORNO ALTAISK-CHOYA - BIYA RIVER (FERRY) 300 KM. STOP FOR LUNCH AROUND LAKE MANZHEROK.

AUGUST 29 - 30 - BIYA RIVER - VILLAGE ARTYBASH. WORK IN THE VICINITY OF ARTYBASH. TRAVEL ON LAKE TELETSKIY TO THE CENTRAL ALTAI PRESERVE IN YAILYU (27 KM) AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 5 - WORK AT THE ALTAI PRESERVE

SEPTEMBER 6 - LEAVE YALIYU BY HELICOPTER OR CUTTER TO GORNO-ALTAISK AND FROM THERE BY PLANE TO NOVOSIBIRSK. HOTEL GOLDEN VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 7 - 8 - TOUR THE SIGHTS OF NOTOVISBIRK, CULTURAL PROGRAM. PACK MATERIAL.

SEPTEMBER 9 - FLY TO MOSCOW.

SEPTEMBER 10 - DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR LENINGRAD.

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SEPTEMBER 11 - 13 - FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE BOTANICAL GARDEN AND "BIM". TOUR THE SIGHTS OF LENINGRAD.

SEPTEMBER 13 - DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 14 - 16 - VISIT THE MAIN BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT. TOUR THE SIGHTS OF MOSCOW.

SEPTMBER 17 - DEPARTURE OF THE US DELEGATION. TOON

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